

TITLE OF INVENTION

**Systems, Devices, Programs, and Procedures... Methods to use,  
Methods of doing business, and Business Model**

Be it known that I, Babak Ernest Arfaa, a citizen of the  
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21015, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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of which the following is a specification:

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## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial no. 60 / 201,316, filed on May 02, 2000.

## BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

The present invention essentially relates to Internet, telephone, wireless, and other communications that evolve out of making motor vehicles' license plate digits a means of contacting or engaging in communication with specific motor vehicles, motor vehicle owners, and/or motorists.

There is no prior art that makes contacting, nor communicating with, specific motor vehicles, motor vehicle owners, and/or motorists via license plate digits.

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention essentially connects motor vehicles, their owners, and/or their drivers to individuals, institutions, or other things that want to contact them by way of the motor vehicle's license plate digits. This is done with Internet, telephone, wireless, and other systems.

The invention is useful because motorists can connect with each other specifically, as now they cannot.

The invention is useful because motor vehicle-related institutions (Departments of Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Insurers, Manufacturers, etc...) can now correspond with motor vehicles, their owners and/or drivers

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## DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE INVENTION

The invention essentially connects motor vehicles, their owners, and/or their drivers (simply...motor vehicles from here on) to individuals, institutions, or other things that want to contact them by way of the motor vehicle's license plate digits. The invention makes such connectivity possible through an "electronic mail" ("e-mail") repository whereby motor vehicles can be assigned e-mail address accounts according to their license plates. The invention makes such connectivity possible through Uniform Resource Locator addresses located on the internet (URL's) that can be assigned to motor vehicles according to their license plates. The invention makes such connectivity possible through an Internet "instant messenger" ("IM") whereby a motor vehicle can be contacted according to the username it is assigned according to its license plate. The invention makes such connectivity possible through telephone systems that make motor vehicles contactable by a means of dialing up the license plate. The invention makes such connectivity possible by other systems and devices that enable instant communication between a motor vehicle and other things around it. The invention makes such connectivity possible through address-algorithms for each of the said methods of enabling motor vehicle connectivity.

## CLAIMS

- 1) Systems that make motor vehicles, motor vehicle owners, and/or motorists contactable by individuals, institutions, or other things essentially by way of the motor vehicle's license plate digits.
- 2) Algorithms for addressing motor vehicles by their license plate that are used in the systems of claim 1.
- 3) An Internet Instant Messenger that allows its user to have more than one username open to send and receive messages at any one time.
- 4) A method of doing business as the provider of services that use systems of claim 1.
- 5) Methods of doing business using services from the provider of services of claim 4.